Extract 3, Section 2

Exercises

1. Match the Japanese words on the left to the English equivalents on the right.

a 1 prediction

b お 2 end of the year

c 3 celebration

d 　　　　　　　　　　　　 4 suddenly

e れ 5 gate

f おい 6 coffin window

g　 7 public bath house

h　 8 Prayer

i　 門 9 last moment

2. ありがとの。また会おうの。Explain this quote.

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3. Yamashita says ちゃんの　てもいいかの。What did he say this?

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4. たぶん　か　がするんでしょうのう。What is 予感?

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5. このになって、そげな（だ）ことするなんてってねくて。What does そげなこと refer to? Why does he think this way?

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6. こういうこと To what does this refer?

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7. 　やすのはですからの。ははは。Analyse his personality reflected in this quote.

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8. は　として　Describe his perception of his job.

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9. ちゃん　ごめんの Why does Yamashita apologise so many times?

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Monologue

クリスマスは、若い人だけが祝うものではない。どう思いますか。

Christmas is not an event to be celebrated only by young people. What is your opinion?

若い人は、かなしみをりこえて、生きていかなければならない。どう思いますか。

Young people must learn to live with grief. What is your opinion.